

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for ~~transmitting—system information over use in~~ a communication system including at least one wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU), the method comprising:

establishing a radio link and a bidirectional internet protocol (IP) link at said WTRU, wherein said radio link and said IP link connect to a same network;

transmitting a request for system information from said WTRU ~~to said primary station~~ over said bidirectional IP link; and

receiving said requested system information over said bidirectional IP link.

2. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said request comprises a specific configuration, and said requested system information is received in said specific configuration.

3. (previously presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes billing information.

4. (previously presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes security information.

5. (previously presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes service ability.

6. (previously presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes the congestion status of the system.

7. (previously presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes data rates supported by the system.

8. (previously presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein said request includes information regarding a first and second primary station; and said WTRU switches to said second primary station in response thereto.

9. (previously presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said first primary station is a UMTS system and said second primary station is a WLAN.

10. (previously presented) The method of Claim 9, wherein the WTRU measures the strength of signals transmitted from the first primary station and from the second primary station, and switches to said second primary station when the strength of the signal from the second primary station exceeds a predetermined signal strength level.

11. (currently amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein said first primary station is a WLAN and said second primary station is a UMTS system.

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) A method for enabling cell selection of preferred service areas (PSAs) by a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) in a wireless local area network (WLAN); comprising:

communicating with a first network;

receiving higher-level system information from the network;

detecting the WTRU's location;

selecting a PSA based upon which PSAs the WTRU is permitted to access or receive availability; and

attaching to the PSA and releasing WLAN.

17. (original) The method of Claim 16, wherein the PSA locations are stored within the WTRU.